

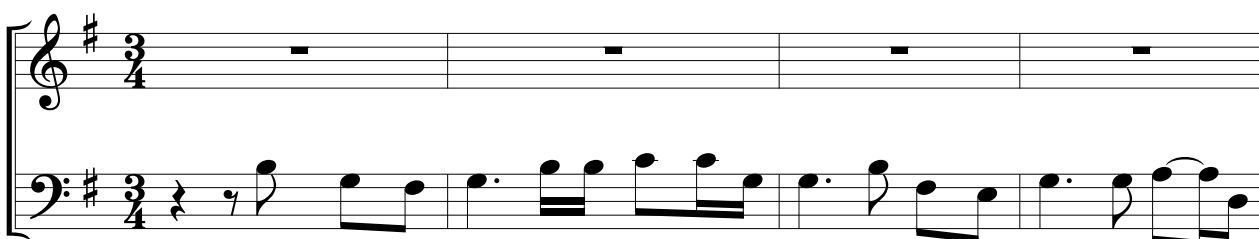
Thus Grows the Seed

Lyrics: Gabrael StClair, based on Mark 4:26-29

Music: Gabrael StClair
based on an Old Breton tune,
Al Alar'ch, the Swan

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

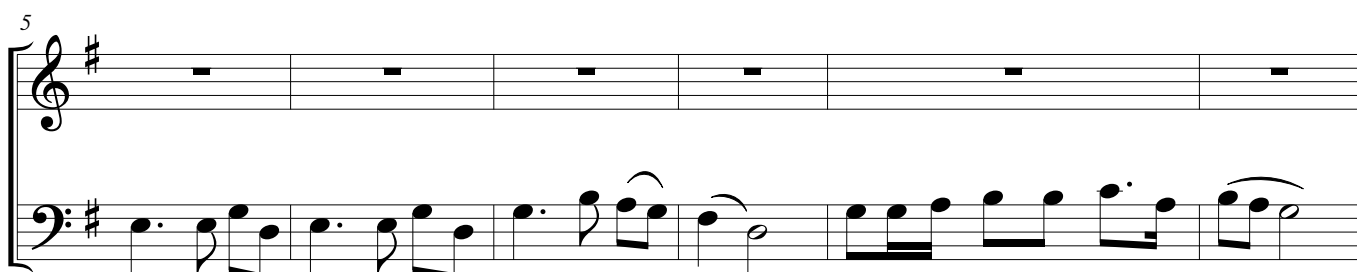


1. Thus grows the seed as the king-dom of God. I heard the Lord did say __ tis

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S/A

T/B

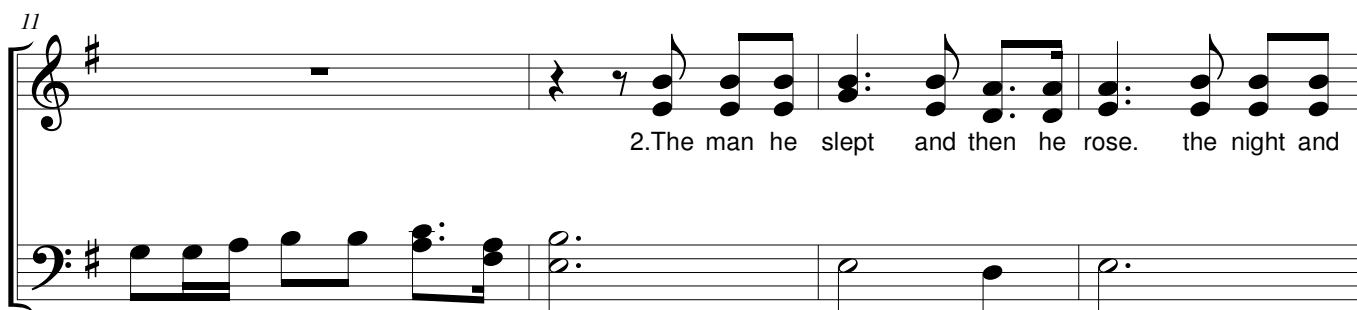


how; As if a man all at the plant - ing did sow, all on the land both rich and poor, __

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S/A

T/B




2. The man he slept and then he rose. the night and

all on the land both rich and poor. 2. Slept then rose.

15

S/A

T/B



day did tra - verse so; And the seed did sprout and it did grow. ____ The

Day and night. The seed did grow. He

19

S/A

man watched it grow but he knew not how. For all that he looked, he knew not

T/B

knew not how. Knew not

22

S/A

how. O, Land yeilds fruit.

T/B

how. 3, Of its own ac - cord, the land yeilds fruit. First comes the

26

S/A

From a shoot. the ear of grain. the

T/B

blade from a ten - der shoot; then grows the ear so full of grain. and the

30

S/A

man's a - mazed that it did grow.

T/B

man's amazed that it did grow. The man's a - mazed that it did grow.

34

S/A

T/B

4. It mat-tered not if the soil looked rich; it mat-tered not if the soil looked

38

S/A

T/B

poor; For all a - bout the seed did grow. For God knew the depths be - neath it

42

S/A

T/B

all. For God knew the depths be - neath it all.

45

S/A

T/B

5. When the grain is full and the grain is ripe, the sick-le will

5. When the grain is full and the grain is ripe, the sick-le will slice with no de-

49

S/A

T/B

slice with no de - lay; For when the har - vest here is

lay; For when the har - vest here is come, _____

52

S/A

T/B

come, _____ So, God's time is here to - day. _____

So, God's time is here to - day. _____ So, God's time is here to -

55

S/A

T/B

So, God's _____ time is here to - day.

day. _____